



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Sacramento—Reports of Threatening Clowns Makes its Way to Northern California

(U) Deputies are looking into threats made on a social media website involving local schools and “creepy clowns,” as the clown chaos that is haunting communities across the country has made its way to Northern California. Sheldon, Franklin, Elk Grove, and Pleasant Grove High School, as well as Toby Johnson and Smedburg Middle Schools were threatened through an Instagram post. Clown threats have also been reported in the Fairfield School District and in Marysville, leading to increased security across campuses.

SOURCE: 4 October 2016, [CBS Sacramento](#)

#### (U) Santa Monica—Man Shot After Trying to Stab Deputies

(U) A man was shot after attempting to stab two deputies at the Downtown Santa Monica Expo Line station yesterday, according to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Officials said the man approached the deputies and there was a struggle over a knife. The man was shot by a deputy after producing a second knife, but is expected to survive his injuries. No officers were injured during the incident.

SOURCE: 4 October 2016, [ABC 7 Los Angeles](#)

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### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Missouri—DEA Announces Major Meth Seizures, Arrests

(U) St Louis—Police and federal agents made a series of early-morning raids and arrests in the St Louis area yesterday that targeted a major manufacturing and smuggling ring that was bringing in up to 20 pounds of methamphetamine a week, officials said. The 18-month investigation resulted in the arrest of 36 people and the seizure of 190 pounds of meth worth more than \$3 million, one kilogram of heroin, 16 guns and more than \$1 million in cash. The head of the DEA office in St Louis said that one of the most prominent defendants, Israel “Amigo” Angeles-Montezuma, was arrested in California.

SOURCE: 5 October 2016, [St. Louis Post-Dispatch](#)

#### (U) Minnesota—Thailand-US Sex-Trafficking Ring Busted, 17 Arrested

(U) Minneapolis—About a dozen people were arrested in cities across the US yesterday for running what authorities called a sophisticated sex trafficking operation in which hundreds of women were brought from Thailand to America under fraudulent visas and forced to work as prostitutes. The arrests, along with the recent arrest of the organization’s boss in Belgium, will effectively dismantle the operation, said Alex Khu, special agent in charge of Homeland Security Investigations in Minneapolis. According to the indictment, since 2009, hundreds of women were brought from Bangkok, Thailand, to several US cities, including Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Minneapolis, Washington and Dallas.

SOURCE: 4 October 2016, [CBS News](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Afghanistan—IED Kills US Service Member**

(U) Nangarhar Province—A member of the American military was killed in Afghanistan yesterday while on a mission against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) fighters, the Pentagon said. The Pentagon press secretary said the service member, whose name or branch of service was not disclosed, had been killed by an improvised bomb that exploded during a foot patrol. It was the third death of an American soldier in hostile fire in Afghanistan this year, as the United States military mission there has been reduced to a smaller advisory role.

SOURCE: 4 October 2016, [New York Times](#)

**(U) Belgium—Two Police Officers Stabbed in Suspected Terror Attack**

(U) Brussels—Two police officers were stabbed in the Brussels district of Schaarbeek today, a Federal Prosecutor's Office spokesman said. Brussels prosecutors said in a brief statement that the file had been taken on by their federal counterparts, who normally intervene in cases of organized crime or terrorism. According to public broadcaster VRT, one officer was stabbed in the neck and another in the stomach, adding that the officers' wounds were not life-threatening. The attacker was shot in the leg and taken away by ambulance, according to news media.

SOURCE: 5 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Egypt—Senior Muslim Brotherhood Leader Killed in Shootout**

(U) Cairo—Egypt's interior ministry said yesterday that its forces had killed a senior Muslim Brotherhood leader, whom it described as responsible for the group's "armed wing," as well as his aide in a shootout overnight. Mohamed Kamal, 61, a member of the group's top leadership council, and Yasser Shehata, were killed when security forces raided an apartment in Cairo's southern Bassateen district. A senior Brotherhood official exiled in Turkey disputed the interior ministry's account that Kamal died in an exchange of fire, saying he was arrested and then killed.

SOURCE: 4 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

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